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Expedited Procedure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karsten HENCO et al.

Serial No.: 08/157,195

Group Art Unit: 1807

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Examiner: P. Tran

For: PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN VITRO AMPLIFIED NUCLEIC ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with an amendment.

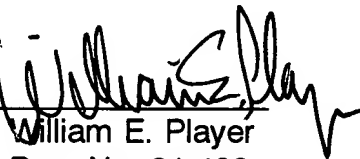
A \$55.00 fee (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

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